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## Standing Comm. August 2007 Minutes

**VISION 2020 JOINT MEETING: STANDING COMMITTEE & SPY POND COMMITTEE**  
**August 14, 2007** **Town Hall Annex, First Floor**

**In attendance:** Nancy Barry, Francis Callahan, Frances Cameron, Bill Eykamp, Andrew Fischer, Bruce Fitzsimmons, Jacob Friis, Joey Glushko, Heidi Hample, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Josh Lobel, Leslie Mayer, Sherry Miller, Steve Ricci, Stroker Rogovin, Dick Terry.

**Facilitator:** Jane Howard.

**Minutes:** Elizabeth Karpati

### **Next meetings:**

Standing Committee: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept, 17, 2007, Town Hall Annex, First Floor.

Spy Pond Committee: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept, 18, 2007, location TBA.

The **minutes** of the last Standing Committee meeting were approved as presented.

### **Town Day, Saturday, September 8:**

- We have three tables for Vision 2020 and another adjacent table for Sustainable Arlington. *[It turned out that we were given a total of three adjacent tables including the one for SA.]* Francis Callahan agreed to be there early and make sure that nobody usurps our spaces.
- Volunteers signed up for set-up and take-down, including transporting tables, chairs, and display boards from/to Town Hall. Jane needs to hear from each task group about staffing for the tables (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) by Wednesday, Sept. 5.
- Each task group brings its own displays. Handout material to be duplicated by Vision 2020 needs to be given to Jane by Tuesday, Sept. 4.
- It would be helpful to have something to keep kids occupied while their parents ask questions.

### **Reservoir:**

- Replacement trees have not yet been planted – bids were too high. Town Manager, DPW, and Con Com are to meet about this. At least some trees could be planted safely in the fall if arrangements can be made soon. But the planned habitat garden cannot be designed until the trees are in place, which may be too late for Martine Gougault, who is willing to do the design as a degree project. The Res booklet is out of date but updating it has to wait until the plantings are done.
- The swimming season was very successful: good weather, no problems with equipment or water quality, nor with geese until the last week.

### **Spy Pond:**

- For Town Day, Pete Howard and son have built a six-panel display board for pictures from the Rt. 2 project. Elizabeth will update the list of accomplishments which has been a handout for the last couple of years.
- The Spy Pond Splash on September 29 will be advertised with a flyer on Town Day. There should also be publicity in the Arlington Advocate.
- Leslie reported that the Park & Rec Commission has not yet dealt with approval for the Splash, though Jane submitted the application in the spring. The matter should come up at the next Park & Rec meeting, on Sept. 11, when two newly appointed members will join the commission. We do have permission to use the Boys & Girls Club restrooms.
- Some details for the Splash need to be settled: Electricity for the jazz band's keyboard. Parking for the vehicles bringing the canoes. Whether canoe rides will be free (paid for from CDBG funds) or paid for by individuals (then a vendor's permit is needed). Any handouts? Food should be available at the Hornblower Field events.
- On Thursday, Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. there will be a walk-through on-site. Meet at boat ramp.